July 14: Came John Tyrling of St Maries County and Shewed to the Judge here that John Tyrling his father late of the Same County dyed Intestate wherefore he prayed that Letters of Adminion of the Estate of the Said deceased might to him be committed &c was granted.

Ordered therefore that the Said John Tyrling have Letters of Administration accordingly he giveing Bond in double the value (as never can may be) of the goods Chattells and credits of the Said Dec: which the Said Tyrling having done with (Capt John Boreman and Mr William Taylard) his Securitys in the Summe of fower hundred pounds Sterling the Oath of an Admin was by the Said administred unto him and Thomas Carvile and Edward Sipsom nominated and appointed Appraisers of the Said Estate and warrant directed to Mr John Boreman to Swear them well and truly to appraise the Same; Warrant also issued to the Said Appraisers empowering them so to do and Letters of Administration to the Said John Tyrling: — (Inventory in 3 moneths) (Bond filed in y Office) —

30: Came James Fenwick Anderson Mariner and Master of the Ship Recaipt — of New Castle and Joseph Greene of Talcott County in this Province Merchant and Shewed to the Judge here that Forasmuch Michael Taylor Junr and Launcelott Smith the Factors and Agents of Michael Taylor of New Castle in the Kingdom of England Merchant were decease intestate and the Said John Anderson particularly nominated in y Said Taylors Instructions and appointed to look after and have y managemt of the Cargo and goods on board y Said Ship equally with the Said Michael Taylor &c: deceased the Said Joseph Greene being the Attorney and Agent of the Said Taylor in this Province as is Sett forth they prayed Letters of Adminion of the Estate of the Said deceased Michael Taylor and Launcelott Smith may be to them committed which was granted, and by the Judge Ordered

That Commission issue to Edward Mann of Talbott County aforesaid Gentl to take Bond of the Said Claimants in double the value of the goods Chattells and credits of the Said Dec: and to administer unto them the usuall oaths which when done to deliver unto them the Letters of Administron Sent him and it was further ordered that Edward Pollard and Thomas Delahay &c Appraisers of the Said Estate and that Said Mann Sweare them well and truly to appraise y Same. Accordingly Letters of Adminion Commission Bond warrant to appraisers and to Sweare them forthwith issued and were all directed in a Cover to y Said Edward Mann. —

Inventory returned in 3 moneths

July 23: Anne Watts the Widow and Relict of Peter Watts late of St Maries County dec: came and Shewed to y Judge here that here Said husband did in his life time make his last Will and Testament and thereof appointed her Executrix She therefore desired that the Said Will might be prooved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereunto subscribed and now present in Court, which was accordingly done by the oaths of Robert Ferguson, William Thomas and Peter Watts the Witnesses subscribed as aforesaid Whereupon it was by the Judge ordered.

That the Said Will be Recorded in this Office and that Letters Testamentary with Copy of the Will annexed be granted to the Said Anne Watts, and Commission to Kinsey Hilton of St Maries County gentl to Sweare the Exx and the appraisers appointed (viz.) well and truly to Appraise the Estate, and warrt also to y Said Appraisers Empowering them so to do —

Lett Testamentary Commission, warrt to appraisers and to Swear them, immediately issued. —

Inventory returned in 3 moneths —

29: Was returned here into the Office the Last Will and Testament of Michael Taney late of Calvert County dec: thus Recorded viz.

Calvert County Court } Anno 21th 1692:

Then came into open Court Joachim Kintead George Young and William Harmy[illegible] the within written Witnesses and made oath that they See Michael Taney Signe Seale publish and declare